

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 865

March 28, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes to amend Article II, Section 3, Article IV, and Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to require all primary elections and non-partisan municipal elections to be held in August and all regular elections to be held in November with non-partisan runoff elections, if any, held in November; to prohibit run-off elections in partisan municipal elections; and to set the term of office for all municipal offices and the house of representatives at four years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2006.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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